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PERMANENT TCP CONNECTIONS ACROSS SYSTEM REBOOTS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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